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JCS REVIEWED 29-Nov-2010: NO OBJECTION TO DECLASSIFICATION

REFER TO DOS

Point Paper for the Chairman, JCS, for a meeting with the Secretary of State on 28 December 1973.

SUBJECT: Intensified PSYOP to Deter NVN Aggression (U)

MAIN THRUST OF POINT PAPER

- Current actions toward intensification of PSYOP in SEAsia as prompted by Department of State.

DISCUSSION

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- Department of State has advised AMEMBs in SEAsia that:
 - USG desires to expand PSYOP to deter NVN aggression in RVN.
 - USIA to adopt harder line in media on DRV violations.
 - DRV violations to be widely publicized.
 - VOA Vietnamese languages broadcasts to be increased.
 - Return of LDU to Saigon is approved.
 - Continuation FREEDOM CARE and BIG SHOW being evaluated.
 - Resumption winddrift leafletting into NVN and occupied areas of SVN being considered.
 - Comments on the above are requested.
- CINCPAC and CINCSAC have been queried by JCS on present capabilities to resume winddrift leafletting.
- AMEMB, Saigon has reaffirmed need to intensify PSYOP and requirement for interagency support.
- CINCPAC concurs in reconstituting LDU in Saigon per AMEMB, Saigon request.
 - Army nonconcur.
 - In-book item for 28 December 1973 Ops Deps meeting.
- Washington interest in PSYOP intensification apparently centers in Department of State and NSC

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